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Proposed Bill No. 5608

LCO No. 1920

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. REYNOLDS, 42nd Dist.
SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.
SEN. STILLMAN, 20th Dist.
REP. RITTER, 38th Dist.
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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR PERMITS TO
CASINOS THAT PERMIT SMOKING IN THE CASINO.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 30-37k of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 that prior to the issuance of a casino permit to a tribally owned casino,
- 3 the state shall require the permittee to enter into an agreement with the
- 4 state governing the reduction, removal and monitoring of secondhand
- 5 smoke in the casino. Such agreement shall contain standards
- 6 governing: (1) Designated nonsmoking areas; (2) signage concerning
- 7 nonsmoking and smoking permitted areas; (3) state-of-the-art
- 8 ventilation and design for designated smoking areas; (4) employee
- 9 accommodations; and (5) other terms as may be mutually agreed to by
- 10 the parties.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote the health and safety of patrons and employees at tribally owned casinos by making progress towards a smoke-free environment at these venues.